INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT
Applicants: Shinji SAEKI et al.
Filing Date: July 7, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3744

JAN 0 5 2004 S

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exameter Initial	DEMAR	Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
137		4,653,288 2002-0069656	Sayo et al. Niimi	03/31/1987 06/13/2002	62 62	210 228.1	07/02/1985 12/07/2001
1/2/	AC AD	2001-0010157	Bascobert	08/02/2001	62	217	03/01/2001
	AE						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
MBY	AF	WO 02/101237	06/06/2001	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only), corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-170435 which is discussed on page 22 in the spec.
BI	AG	2003-166664	06/13/2003	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only), cited as Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-368486 on page 31 in the spec.
1131	AH	3-27261	06/12/1991	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only), see page 48 in the spec.
1132	ΑI	2001-180261	07/03/2001	Japan	Yes (Abstract Only)
137	AJ	1 111 238	06/27/2001	Europe	N/A
	AK				
	AL				

OTHER DOCUMENTS

AN	
Examiner Am Date Considered 3/12/04	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PTO-1449 Atty. Docket No. 030778

Serial No. New Application

Applicant(s): Shinji SAEKI, et al.

Filing Date: July 7, 2003

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Document No.	Name	Date	Class	Subclass	Filing Date (If appropriate)
	AA AB AC AD						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Document No. Date	e Coun	•	anslation es or No)	
 AE					
AF				. :	

OTHER DOCUMENTS

		OTHER DOCUMENTS
Hast	AG	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication Number 09-264622, dated
188	AH	October 7, 1997/Discussed in the specification Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication Number 2001-180261, dated
NAN		July 3, 2001/Discussed in the specification
H13	AI	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication Number 2002-364532, dated December 18, 2002
No.	AJ	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication Number 2001-153495, dated June 8, 2001
176	AK AL	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication Number 2001-295759, dated October 26, 2001 Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication Number 2001-012358, dated January 16, 2001
147	AM	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication Number 09-310777, dated December 2, 1997
Examiner	My.	B. Jann Date Considered 3/12/04
H	7 7	